

# Town of North Hills Town Crier

## April 2020 – July 2020



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### 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TOWN OF NORTH HILLS

ADOPT A HIGHWAY	March 28th
TROUT FISHING DERBY	Moved to October 3rd
SPRING YARD SALE	May 16 <sup>th</sup>
LARGE TRASH PICK-UP @ POND	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE & SWIM	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
ADOPT A HIGHWAY	July 25 <sup>th</sup>

Upcoming events: Please see the outline above for upcoming events and dates.

### PROJECT/COMMITTEE'S

Welcome Committee	Available	
Outdoor Activities	Don Stemple, Dale Baumgartner	
Fourth of July / Holiday Celebrations'	Regina Smith	
Fishing in the Hills	Don Stemple, Dale Baumgartner	
Neighborhood Watch	Open	
Grant Coordination	Open Cheney English	
Leaf Recovery	Dale Baumgartner	
Playground development	Chris Nahley, Cheney English, Fred Newberry	
Pond recovery	Don Stemple, Dale Baumgartner, Fred Newberry	
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We are always in need of volunteers. It is what keeps our Tax Rate the lowest in the County!!! Remember you don' have to be a Council Member to be a leader.

**When you volunteer, you receive more than you give!**

## **Trout Fishing Derby: Postponed until October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Unfortunately, due to state and federal mandates barring large gatherings we had to move the Fishing in the Hills event to October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will plan to stock fish on Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>. This later date should provide the beautiful fall whether West Virginia is famous for. The later date should also mean that trout will be active well into and perhaps even through the winter months. We will post more info. in the late summer edition of the TOWN CRIER.

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## **SPRING YARD SALE: Saturday May 16, 2020 9a-2p**

We will be having our Spring Yard sale on the 16th of May. This is a good opportunity to clean-out your attics, garage, and/or basements of no longer needed items. We will be posting signs for traffic flow and will have guides posted at key intersections. Those wishing to volunteer to help guide can contact Chris Nahley. Please follow traffic directions as posted on North Hills Drive. It's much easier than going against traffic!

Please keep the max. number of people at each sale to 10 at a time.

A Goodwill donation truck will be down at the pond parking lot starting at noon-3p for any unsold, but too good to throw-away items you may have.

In case WV regulations do not yet allow. We will post new a date on Town website under "Upcoming Events"

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## **CELEBRATION OF NORTH HILLS GRADUATES: May 30th**

Several Town residents are planning to have a celebration for Town high school and college graduates. Nothing has been finalized; but we plan to have students meet at the new Pond Pavilion in the afternoon. If you're interested in having your student participate or to help organize please contact Julie Handley at (304) 679-7839 and check Facebook

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## **LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK-UP: Saturday June 6th, 2020 9a-2p**

Quality Sanitation will have trucks at the POND PARKING LOT on June 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a convenient way to dispose of large items such as appliances and furniture. They will not be accepting Toxic items such as pesticides, car batteries, nor car tires; those type of items should be disposed of during the next Wood County Toxic collection day in South Parkersburg.

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

We are planning, pending WV guidelines, to have our annual kids parade this year. We will meet at pool parking lot at 9:30a with a 10a start. There will be cool treats and lots of fun. We will be working with pool team to make pool available as well.

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## Highway Clean-up

Please join your fellow residents in helping to keep the main entrances to our Town looking the best it can be. The Town of North Hills has adopted this section of highway and conducts clean-up days 3-4 times a year. If you want to help keep our surroundings looking tip-top please come to the pond parking lot on one of clean-up days on Saturday mornings. **Next Clean-up: July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30a!!!**

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## NEW POND PAVILION

We are almost done building the Picnic Pavilion at the Pond!! Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered and helped.



We'll have some future work to stain the wood in early summer. We are also looking at ideas and donations for picnic tables, a grill and other items. We will be putting a system together to manage usage of the Pavilion for special events. Until then, please contact a member of the Town Council if you'd like to reserve.

## DISCOVER NORTH HILLS RECREATION AREAS

We are all aware how nice North Hills is for taking a walk. Most are aware, that in addition on the nice walks along Town streets, that we also have trails around the pond and back and forth from the pond parking lot to the pool parking lot. There is also a hidden gem of a trail system that starts at the pool parking lot and heads past the dog park and beyond. Unfortunately, these great trails have become almost unusable due to drainage issues that have built up the last few years.

The Council has approved correcting these drainage issues and the clearing of overgrowth. This will almost double the length of the trails and allow fields to be viable for future usage such as soccer fields, community garden, or other ideas. We are looking for your input. We will also need help to plant new trees and other landscaping ideas and assistance.

Council is also exploring the clearing the overgrowth on the non-paved section of Lake Drive to provide a trail that would connect with Brentwood Drive.

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## North Hills Swim and Racquet Club Summer 2020



Preparations are underway to open the pool for membership during the summer of 2020. Membership is open to all residents and non-residents.

While plans for the opening of the pool and pool programs are contingent on social distancing guidelines, every effort will be made to open the facility as soon as possible.

Watch the website ([NorthHillsSwim.com](http://NorthHillsSwim.com)) or the Facebook Page (North Hills Swim and Racquet Club) for updates! As always we will need volunteers to help get pool ready for opening.

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